projects subject to guidelines notified vide Press Note 2 (2005 series) dated 03.03.2005 issued by Department of Industrial Policy and promotion.

Review of FDI policy is an ongoing process. In general, FDI inflows augment domestic investible resources.

ATM card facilities in rural areas

†614. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced the proposed ATM card facilities in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the number of villages in Rajasthan specifically in Jaipur and Ajmer region, earmarked by Government for providing ATM card facilities in first phase; and

(c) the details of beneficiary villages thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d)The policy for opening of ATMs of Banks has been liberalized and banks have been given the freedom to open ATMs at locations of their choice without seeking prior approval of RBI. Government does not give any direction to Banks for earmarking any specific region for providing ATM card facilities. ATM Cards are issued by banks to their customers at locations where ATMs have been set up. Some of the Banks which have ATMs in the rural areas have also issued ATM cards to their customers.

World Bank loans to Rajasthan

†615. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes for which World Banks has issued loan to the State Government of Rajasthan so far alongwith the terms and conditions laid by World Bank for these loans; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.